1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 7 **EASTERN WASHINGTON** UNIVERSITY, NO: 12-CV-0510-TOR 8 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY 9 DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE v. 10 JANET NAPOLITANO, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (ECF No. 5). Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal without prejudice pursuant to 14 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) on September 17, 2012. Because 15 Defendants have neither filed an answer nor moved for summary judgment, 16 Plaintiff has an absolute right to voluntarily dismiss this case. Fed. R. Civ. P. 17 18 41(a)(1)(A)(i). 19 // 20 //

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ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: All claims and causes of action in this matter are **DISMISSED** without prejudice and without costs or fees to any party. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order, furnish copies to counsel, and CLOSE the file. **DATED** this 17th day of September, 2012. s/ Thomas O. Rice THOMAS O. RICE United States District Judge

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